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1. The coastal defense garrison at Kolobrzeg (Kolberg) consists of one battalion of Polish Marine infantry with technical personnel for servicing the radar and radio installations, personnel of the naval school stationed there, anti-aircraft units of the Soviet army from the Kronstadt district, and a unit of Soviet Fortification Pioneers. The commanding officer of the garrison is Colonel Izov, who is reported to have gained considerable technical experience during the recapture of the Crimean peninsula.

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2. Fortifications to the southwest of the heavily damaged town include heavy concrete bunkers. The civilian population of Kolobrzeg consists solely of the families of military and naval personnel. On 4 June 1950, a number of officers of the Rumanian coastal fleet were observed in Kolobrzeg.

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